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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Dear Sir:

This paper is in response to the non-final Office Action dated May 31, 2005. Please reconsider the above-identified U.S. patent application in light of the following remarks.

Status of the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.